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Fullerton et al. : Group Art Unit:

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For: **Patterned Magnetic Recording Media with Discrete Magnetic Regions
Separated by Regions of Antiferromagnetically Coupled Films**

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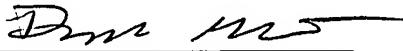
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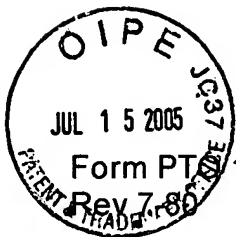
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